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On 4/21/08 applicants supplied a substitute sequence listing. However, the CRF supplied by the applicant is technically flawed and could not be entered into the database. In particular, the word 'substitute' should be removed from the first line - just use "SEQUENCE LISTING". SEQ ID NO:12 which has 16 amino acids refers to position 17. As such the description of Xaa at location 17 is incorrect. For sequences 13 and 14 the <213> response is invalid. Per 1.823 of the sequence rules the only valid responses are: the Genus of the organism, "Artificial Sequence", or "Unknown". "Artificial Sequence" and "Unknown" require explanation in the <220>-<223> section: please give the source of the genetic material (see attached notice to complete).

Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132. APPLICANT IS GIVEN 1 MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response. The addresses below are effective 5 June 2004. Please direct all replies to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via one (1) of the following: 1. Electronically submitted through EFS-Bio

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